



SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN
DELTA CONSERVANCY

Yolo Bypass Tour
Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Approximately 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Yolo Wildlife Area

Agenda

We will drive through the rice growing area where we will talk about managing for wildlife, flood control, agriculture, and public use.

- wildlife friendly rice farming for migratory waterfowl and shorebirds;
- agriculture income for wildlife area operations
- flood control parameters
- proposals to change management of Yolo Bypass to manage for fish habitat

We will stop in the seasonal wetland area where we will talk about seasonal wetland management

- water management
- vegetation management
- mosquito control best management practices
- public use

If we have time, we will drive to the Putah Creek where we will talk about:

- Putah Creek accord and managing for salmon
- the proposed Putah Creek re-alignment

The Delta Conservancy will have two vans with limited seating for board members and liaison advisors. Make your reservations by Friday March 11, with Susan Roberts, 916-375-2088 or susan.roberts@deltaconservancy.ca.gov. Others can follow in private vehicles, but be aware that some roads are unpaved dirt roads with ruts. Dress according to weather conditions.

Driving Directions

Meet in Parking Lot A at the Yolo Wildlife Area.

From Sacramento take I-80 West. At the west end of the Yolo Causeway bridge take the first exit (County Road 32A, East Chiles Road). Turn right at the end of the off-ramp and go under the freeway. Turn left onto the levee and enter the Wildlife Area on the left. The drive takes about 10-15 minutes from the Delta Conservancy office.

From Davis take I-80 East and exit at Mace Blvd. Turn left at the end of the off-ramp (Chiles Road). Go straight through the next light and travel approximately 4-miles to the end of the road. Drive up on to the levee and enter the Wildlife Area on the left.